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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/524,665 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
FOR: SEPARATOR-ELECTRODE UNIT :  
FOR LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND  
USE THEREOF IN LITHIUM BATTERIES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 29, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-12, 30, and 31 drawn to an article.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 13-28, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.